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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

V.M. Dixit

Serial No.: 08/404,832

Filing Date: March 13, 1995

For: CD40 BINDING COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS OF USING SAME

Examiner: R. Hayes

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to a Final Office Action, dated October 2, 1996, issued in connection with the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time and appropriate fee, making a response due February 2, 1997.

However, because February 2, 1997 falls on a Sunday, a response or other action taken the next business day, namely Monday February 3, 1997, is to be considered timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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